Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 20 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 21 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 19 Dec 2024 at 17:22

Confidence: High confidence for changeable conditions throughout the period, very windy during the weekend.

Headline for Friday 20 Dec 2024: Cloudy with rain becoming brighter with the odd shower. Near gale force west or southwest summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 20 Dec 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	80%	30%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 20 Dec 2024

Weather: Clear spells but dry overnight. The morning will soon become cloudy with rain from mid-morning. Rain will clear and the afternoon become brighter with the odd shower.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% increasing 60% from late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be poor in rain, otherwise generally good in the afternoon. Cloud will be extensive with base 300-500m in the morning becoming patchy with base 600-800m from the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/47 W	33/46 SW	34/47 SW	36/50 SW	33/46 W	35/49 NW	32/45 W	32/44 W	34/47 SW
300	12/26 W	12/23 SW	15/27 SW	17/31 SW	17/30 W	18/33 NW	15/28 W	14/27 W	17/30 SW
Valley	12/29 W	10/24 SW	13/28 SW	14/31 SW	14/29 W	15/31 NW	12/27 W	12/25 W	14/28 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5	3/-4	4/-2	4/-4	3/-4	2/-5	2/-5
300	3/-2	3/-1	4/-1	5/0	6/2	6/1	5/0	4/-1	4/-0
Valley	4/-0	4/1	5/1	6/2	8/4	7/3	6/2	5/1	6/2
<< Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1200m	1400m	1200m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

It will feel very cold in strong winds at height with early rain turning to brighter conditions with the odd shower.

Forecast for Saturday 21 Dec 2024

Weather: Cloudy with patchy rain, soon clearing to the bright spells and scattered showers.

Maximum wind: West to southwest 50-55mph, increasing 60-65mph gust 75mph for a time in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% increasing 40% late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will fall poor in rain and showers. Extensive cloud 700-900m in the morning will soon become broken.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summit.

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